



PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1724**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shoji HIRAYAMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1724

Application No.: 10/674,474

Examiner: R. HOPKINS

Filed: October 1, 2003

Docket No.: 117379

For: AIR CLEAN APPARATUS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 15, 2005 Office Action, the period for response being effectively extended to April 15, 2006, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.